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TO : DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

FROM: ROGER BLACKSTONE

DATE: 05/15/98

#1 LEEDS METALS INC. STEPHEN ERBB, PRESIDENT, SOLE STOCKHOLDER, CHESTERVILLE, MAINE

#2 ROGER BLACKSTONE,

#3 ALL DOCUMENTS WERE STORED IN AN OFFICE TRAILER LOCATED ON THE SITE. APPARENTLY VANDELS DESTROYED THE TRAILER AND ALL THE CONTENTS THUS NONE OF THE RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE.

#4 SEE #3 ABOVE

#5 COLLECTION OF SCRAP METAL AND IRON FROM INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO, BOISE PAPER CO, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES IN THE AREA THE DATES FOR THESE ACTIVITIES OCCURED APPROXIMATELY FROM 1979 TO 1982 OR 1983 . THE SCRAP WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE SIT BY EITHER COMPANY VEHICLES OR BY THE INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS THEMSELVES. LEEDS METALS DID NOT OPERATE A CAR SHREDDING PLANT AS DID OTHER FIRM

#6 LEEDS METALS INC. PURCHASED THE ASSETS OF SHAVONIE OF MASSACHUTTES WHO HAD OPERATED AND AUTOMOBILE SHEADING PLANT ON THE SITE. OTHER OPERATORS MAY HAVE INCLUDED UNITED CAR CRUSHERS, SAM ZAITLAND & SONS.

#7 THIS COULD INCLUDE ANY SCRAP THAT CAME FROM THE LOCAL PEOPLE AND BUSINESS AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL PAPER AND BOISE PAPER CO.

#8 UNKNOWN

#9 THE ONLY TANKS WERE PROPANE TANKS OWNED BY THE VENDORTHAT WERE LOCATED ABOVE GROUND AND REMOVED BY THE VENDOR. THE NOLY OTHER TANK MAY HAVE BEEN A SEPTIC TANK FOR WHICH WE WOULD NOT KNOW WHERE IS WAS LOCATED.

#10 NONE, IN FACT WE UNCOVERED A LOT OF SCRAP THAT WAS BURIES IN THE GRAVEL APPARENTLY FROM PREVIOUS OWNERS OR OWNER

# 11 None # 12 None